# BRANDEN I. KAWAZOE

GOV. MSG. NO. **570** 

**EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE** 

To be offered a position with the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

**EMPLOYMENT** 

HISTORY

Kaiser High School

511 Lunalilo Home Road Honolulu, HI 96825

From: July 2013 to present Principal: Justin Mew Position: School Counselor

'Highly Qualified,' tenured, Grade Level Counselor

Currently serving as the 9th Grade Counselor

Educator Effectiveness System (EES) rating of 'Highly Effective'

Focus on supporting students academically and socially

Keeps track of student credits to ensure that they will meet all graduation requirements

Communication bridge between students, parents, teachers, administrators, etc.

# Kaiser High School

511 Lunalilo Home Road

Honolulu, HI 96825

From: July 2013 to September 2018 Athletic Director: Nelson Chee

Position: Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

- Head of the Boys Basketball Program oversees both Varsity and Junior Varsity program
- Focus on teaching life lessons through the game of basketball
- Helping student athletes achieve success both in the classroom and on the basketball court
- Helped lead the student athletes to the first ever OIA & State Championship in school history

### Assets School Summer Camp – Ke Kula Pa'ani

1 Ohana Nui Way Honolulu, HI 96818

From: June 2012 to present (Summers Only)

Head of School: Paul Singer Position: Summer Camp Director K-8 Summer Camp Director

- In charge of planning, scheduling events and hiring employees
- Provide an atmosphere designed to build and enhance the campers self-esteem, skills and abilities

# Ali 'Iolani Elementary School

1240 7th Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816

From: January 2012 to June 2013

Supervisor: Tim Hosoda

Position: School Counselor Intern

- K-5 School Counselor
- Focus on supporting the students academically and socially

## 'Iolani School

563 Kamoku Street Honolulu, HI 96826

From: October 2009 to June 2013

Supervisor: Dean Shimamoto, Head Boys Basketball Coach

Position: Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

Help bridge the gap between a player and coach

- Be a mentor for the players socially, academically and athletically
- Focus on player development and skills
- Life skills focus helping the players to become successful, young adults, who will one day contribute positively in the community

## **Assets School**

1 Ohana Nui Way Honolulu, HI 96818

From: December 2012 to June 2013

Supervisor: Peggy Brandt, Senior Counselor, K-8 Program

Position: School Counselor Intern

- K-8 School Counselor
- Focus on supporting the gifted and/or dyslexic students socially, emotionally and academically
- Work closely with teachers, students and administrators to optimize student learning and socialemotional growth

#### **Assets School**

1 Ohana Nui Way Honolulu, Hi 96818

From: August 2010 to December 2012 Supervisor: Jyo Bridgewater, Principal Position: Physical Education Teacher

- K-8 P.E. Teacher
- Focus on educating minds, developing healthy bodies and promoting a positive attitude towards a lifetime of physical activity, fitness and sports skills.

# **Department of Veterans Affairs**

3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd.

Portland, OR 97239

August 2006 to August 2009

Supervisor: Carol Mackley, Technical Assistance Coordinator

Position: Patient Services Assistant

- Performed administrative work including management of providers' and patients' schedules, data entry, and patient recall
- Primary Care department intake testing: measurement of vital signs, recording case history
- Customer Service Specialist: Help veterans with scheduling appointments and coping with their needs and wants

### **Pacific University Athletic Department**

2043 College Way

Forest Grove, OR 97116

September 2007 to July 2009

Supervisor: Jason Lowery, Head Men's Basketball coach

Position: Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

- Participated in the recruiting process for incoming student athletes
- Helped with the many duties of coaching
- Focused on player development and skills
- Help with the transition of socialization and desocialization for incoming freshmen.
- Help all new students with the process of learning and internalizing the character, culture and behavior norms of Pacific University

### **Neal Armstrong Middle School**

1777 Mt View Lane

Forest Grove, OR 97116

November 2006 to August 2007

Supervisor: Chris Gwiliam, Athletic Director

Position: Head Basketball Coach, 7th grade boys' team

- Worked with athletes to develop fundamentals and skills in preparation for High School level basketball
- Mentored and guided underprivileged kids to strive for academic and athletic success
- Implemented weekly grade checks

Participated in parent-teacher-administrator conferences

### Don's Grill

485 Hinano St Hilo, HI 96720

From: June 2000 to August 2006 (Summer only) Supervisor: Danielle Hoopii, Floor Manager

Position: Bus Boy

Bussed tables and served as the first assistant to the floor manager

# OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## **Hawaii Teachers Standards Board**

HTSB Chairperson July 2020-present

- Work collectively with other board members to set high teacher and licensing standards for Hawaii public school teachers, counselors and librarians
- To ensure that public school students are in settings with qualified teachers, counselors and librarians

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HTSB Committee Member

May 2014-present

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## **Hawaii School Counselor Association**

HSCA Member August 2013-present

# Private Basketball Coach & Mentor

Forest Grove, OR

May 2009 to September 2009

- Private basketball clinics in small groups, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>
- Helped guide underprivileged kids in a positive direction
- Instruction focusing on developing social skills, academics and basketball skills

# SAAC - Student Athletic Advisory Council, Forest Grove, OR

Pacific University

October 2004 to May 2006

- Participated in developing activities for different sports within the university
- Helped with community service (Food drives, Christmas gifts for the needy, etc.)
- Supported athletes at different sporting events

### **EDUCATION**

### **Chaminade University**

3140 Waialae Ave Honolulu, HI 96816

Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology

# **Pacific University**

2043 College Way Forest Grove, OR 97116

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

## Waiakea High School

155 West Kawili Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720